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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

In the Matter of:)

ESTABLISHMENT OF CONCILIATION)
COURT FOR YUMA COUNTY, STATE)
OF ARIZONA.)

Administrative Order 92-10

It is ORDERED:

1. A conciliation court is established in this county effective September 1, 1992, pursuant to A.R.S. secs. 25-381.01 et seq.

2. In each action filed in this court on or after September 1, 1992, for annulment of marriage, the petitioner and the respondent shall each pay on appearance the fee required by A.R.S. sec. 25-303B in addition to the fee required in sec. 12-284.

3. In each action filed in this court on or after September 1, 1992, for dissolution of marriage or legal separation, the petitioner and the respondent shall each pay on appearance the fee required by A.R.S. sec. 25-311-01B in addition to the fee required in sec. 12-284.

4. The additional fees required by secs. 25-303B and 25-

311.01B shall be maintained in a separate account, the "Conciliation Court Fund", and shall be used exclusively to carry out the purposes of the conciliation court.

5. The presiding judge of this county is designated as the presiding judge of the conciliation court, and each of the other superior court judges of this county is designated as a judge of the conciliation court.

6. Cases originating in or transferred to the conciliation court shall be assigned to a judge of the conciliation court under the same formula as domestic relations cases are assigned to superior court judges.

7. The superior court administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding judge as director of conciliation in addition to service as superior court administrator and without compensation in addition to that provided for the position of superior court administrator.

8. The director of conciliation shall administer the Conciliation Court Fund with the approval of the presiding judge to carry out the purposes of the conciliation court, including the development and maintenance of a program to educate the parties before the court to minimize the impact of the action on their child or children.

9. Every action for annulment, dissolution of marriage, or legal separation pending or filed in this court on and after November 2, 1992, shall be transferred to the court of conciliation:

a) if, as of November 2, 1992, the action has not been tried and is not set for trial; and

b) this court has jurisdiction to determine custody of a minor child in the action; and

c) both parties have appeared in the action.

10. All parties to an action pending in the conciliation court shall attend an informal hearing conducted as a conference or series of conferences which shall have at a minimum the objective of educating the parties to minimize the impact of the action on the child or children common to the parties. The hearing shall be conducted by or at the direction of the director of conciliation.

11. If, under sec. 25-339 and after November 2, 1992, the superior court finds adequate cause is established to hear a motion for modification of any type of custody order, the action shall first be transferred to the conciliation court for an informal hearing as required under paragraph 10 above.

DATED this 28th day of July, 1992.

Presiding Judge of Yuma County